REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated on June 8, 2007. Claims 1-10 are now pending in this application.

In the Specification

The specification has been amended to update the priority information. No new matter has been added.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and a 1449 Form on December 22, 2003 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a 1449 Form on August 10, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that initialed copies of the 1449 Forms be returned to Applicant's Representatives to indicate that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

§112 and §102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking adequate description or enablement. Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by Milewicz (U.S. 6,010,118). Although the Office Action refers to the title and serial number of the present application, it appears that these rejections are referring to some other case.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (847) 432-7302 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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